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Applicants : Katsuyuki YAMADA et al.

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For : OPTICAL INFORMATION RECORDING MEDIUM, METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE OPTICAL INFORMATION RECORDING MEDIUM, AND METHOD OF AND APPARATUS FOR RECORDING/REPRODUCING OPTICAL INFORMATION

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

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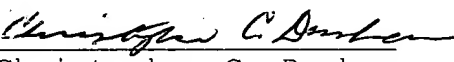
Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), applicants hereby petition that the period for response to the Office Action dated September 20, 2005, in the above-identified application, be extended for **three** months. A check in payment of the requisite extension fee of **\$1,020**, and applicants' response to the aforesaid Action, are submitted herewith. If any additional extension fee is required to prevent abandonment of the application, please charge such additional fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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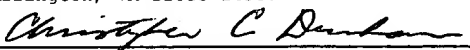
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